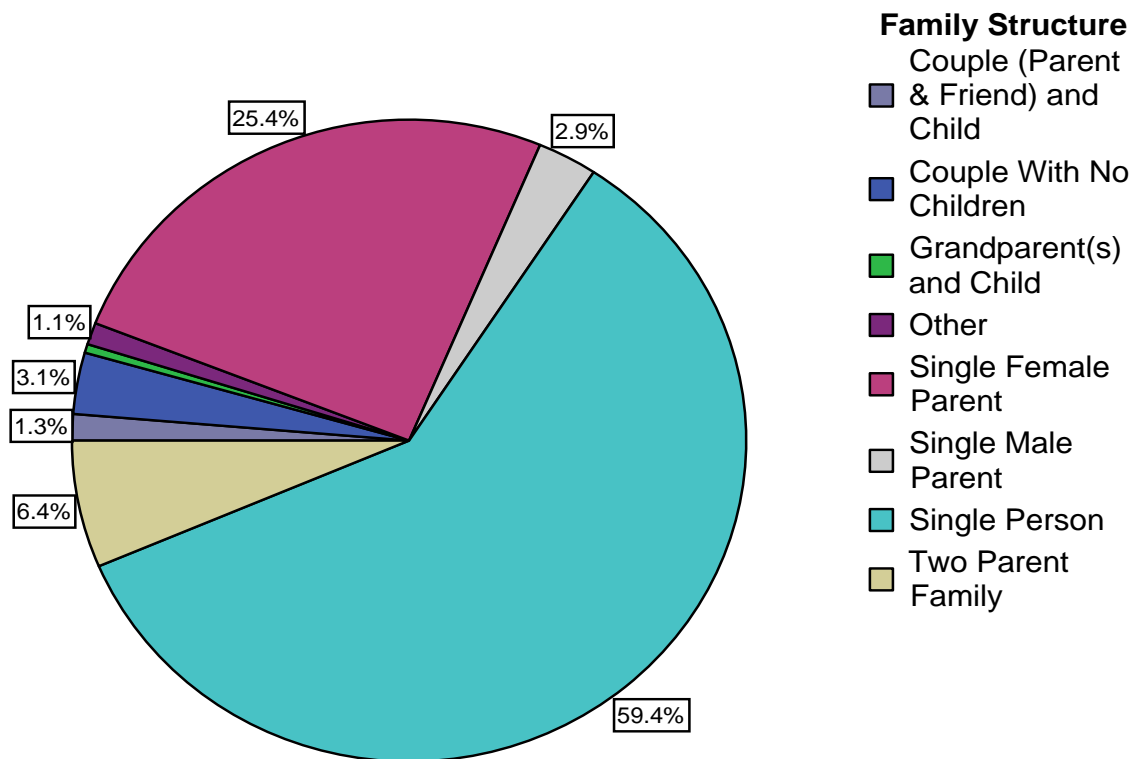# Lincoln Homeless Population Profile

An unduplicated survey count of 456 head of households/families totaling 780 persons, 464 adults and 295 youth 18 years or younger. (The age breakdown does not total 780 due to missing age information).

Family Structure of the 424 homeless households. Forty percent (40%) of those surveyed were in a family structure other than a single individual, twenty-five percent (25%) of which were single female parents

Family Structure

- Couple (Parent & Friend) and Child
- Couple With No Children
- Grandparent(s) and Child
- Other
- Single Female Parent
- Single Male Parent
- Single Person
- Two Parent Family

Pie chart values: 25.4%, 2.9%, 1.1%, 3.1%, 1.3%, 6.4%, 59.4%

Fifty-three percent of the persons surveyed were female.

Gender

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Female	244	53.5	53.5	53.5
	Male	212	46.5	46.5	100.0
	Total	456	100.0	100.0	

Gender

Frequency (y-axis): 0, 50, 100, 150, 200, 250

Female: 53.07%
Male: 46.93%
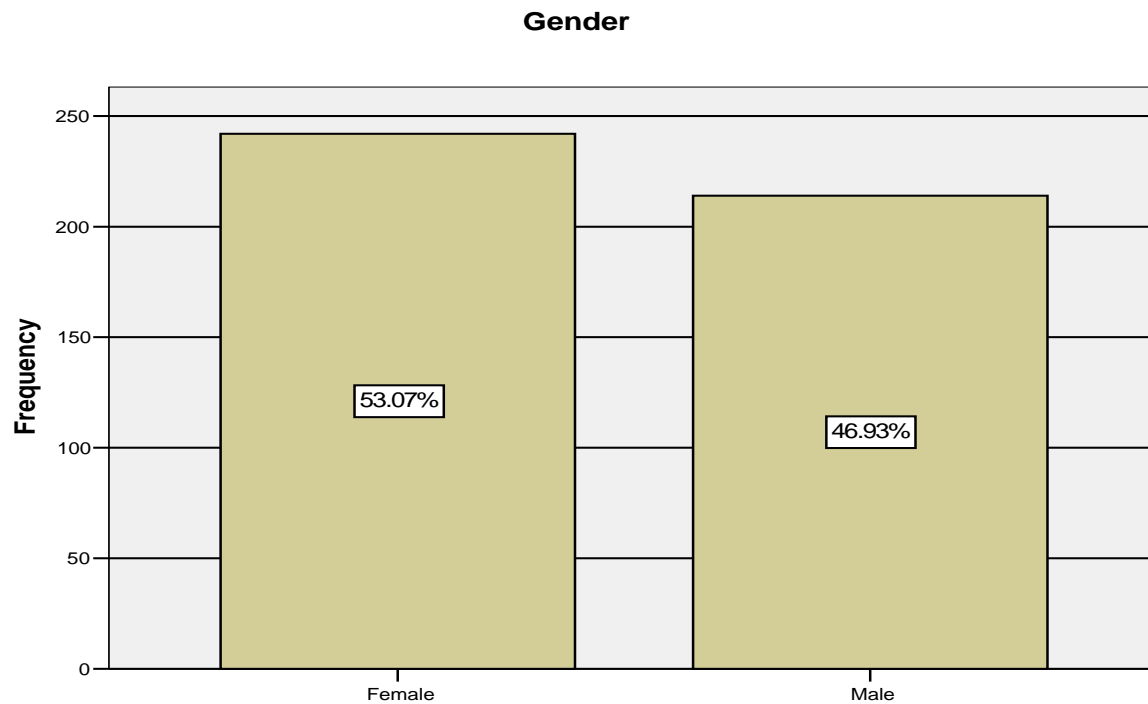
PrimaryRace

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	American Indian or Alaska Native (HUD)	23	5.0	5.0	5.0
	Asian (HUD)	1	.2	.2	5.3
	Black or African American (HUD)	69	15.1	15.1	20.4
	Missing	1	.2	.2	20.6
	Other Multi-Racial	22	4.8	4.8	25.4
	White (HUD)	340	74.6	74.6	100.0
	Total	456	100.0	100.0	

Primary Race
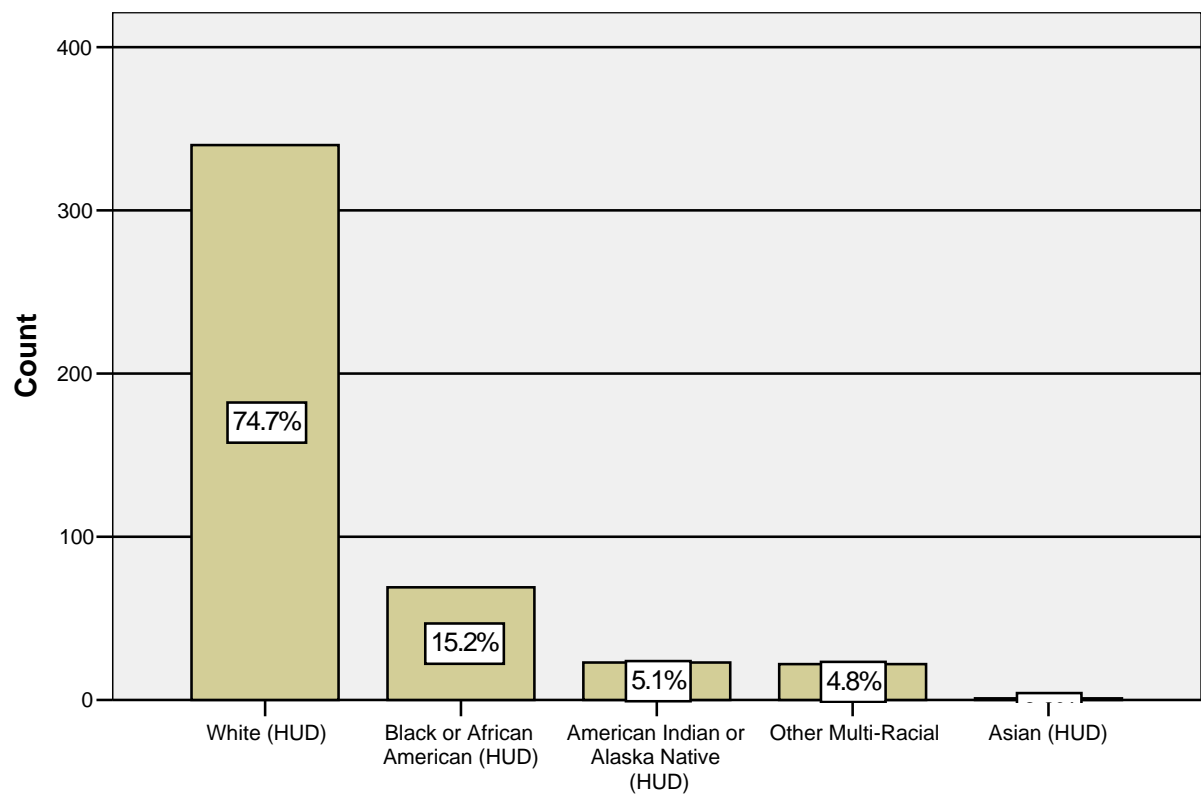
Ethnicity

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Hispanic/Latino	26	5.7	5.7	5.7
	Other (Non-Hispanic/Latino)	430	94.3	94.3	100.0
	Total	456	100.0	100.0	

EducationLevel

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	None or Primary Only	37	8.1	8.9	8.9
	H.S. No Diploma	89	19.5	21.4	30.3
	H.S. or GED	199	43.6	47.8	78.1
	Some College	90	19.7	21.6	99.8
	College Grad	1	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	416	91.2	100.0	
Missing	99	38	8.3		
	System	2	.4		
	Total	40	8.8		
Total		456	100.0		

Highest Level of Education
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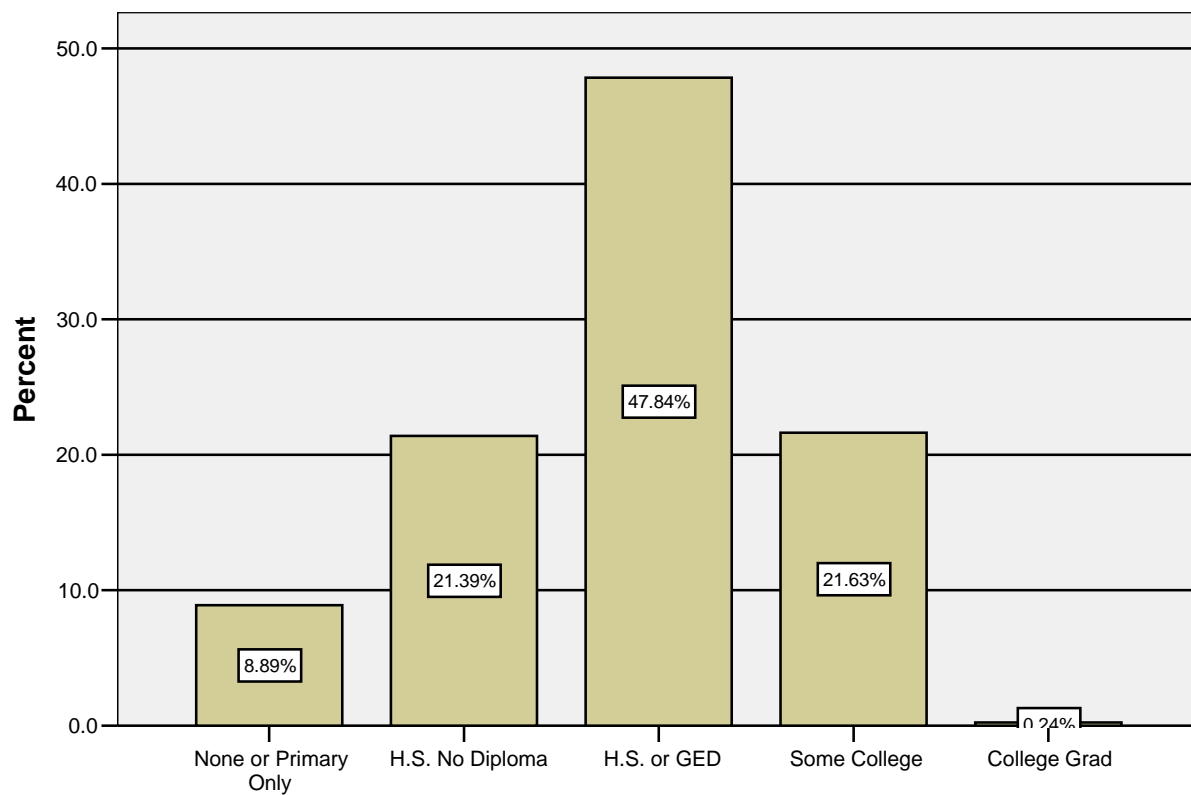
Employment Status

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Unemployed	305	66.9	71.3	71.3
	Employed	123	27.0	28.7	100.0
	Total	428	93.9	100.0	
Missing	System	28	6.1		
Total		456	100.0		

Veteran

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not Veteran	409	89.7	89.7	89.7
	Veteran	47	10.3	10.3	100.0
	Total	456	100.0	100.0	

Veteran Status
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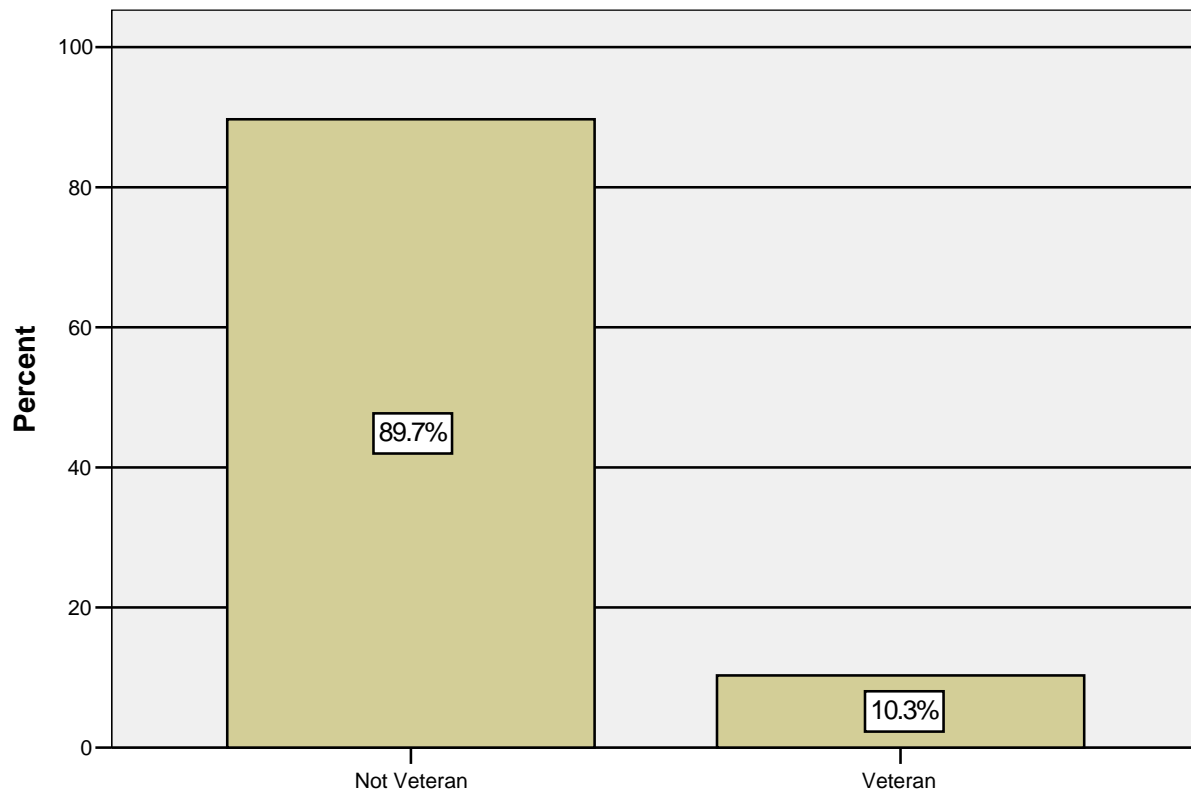
Domestic Violence Victim

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	292	64.0	70.7	70.7
	Yes	121	26.5	29.3	100.0
	Total	413	90.6	100.0	
Missing		43	9.4		
Total		456	100.0		

Domestic Violence Victim
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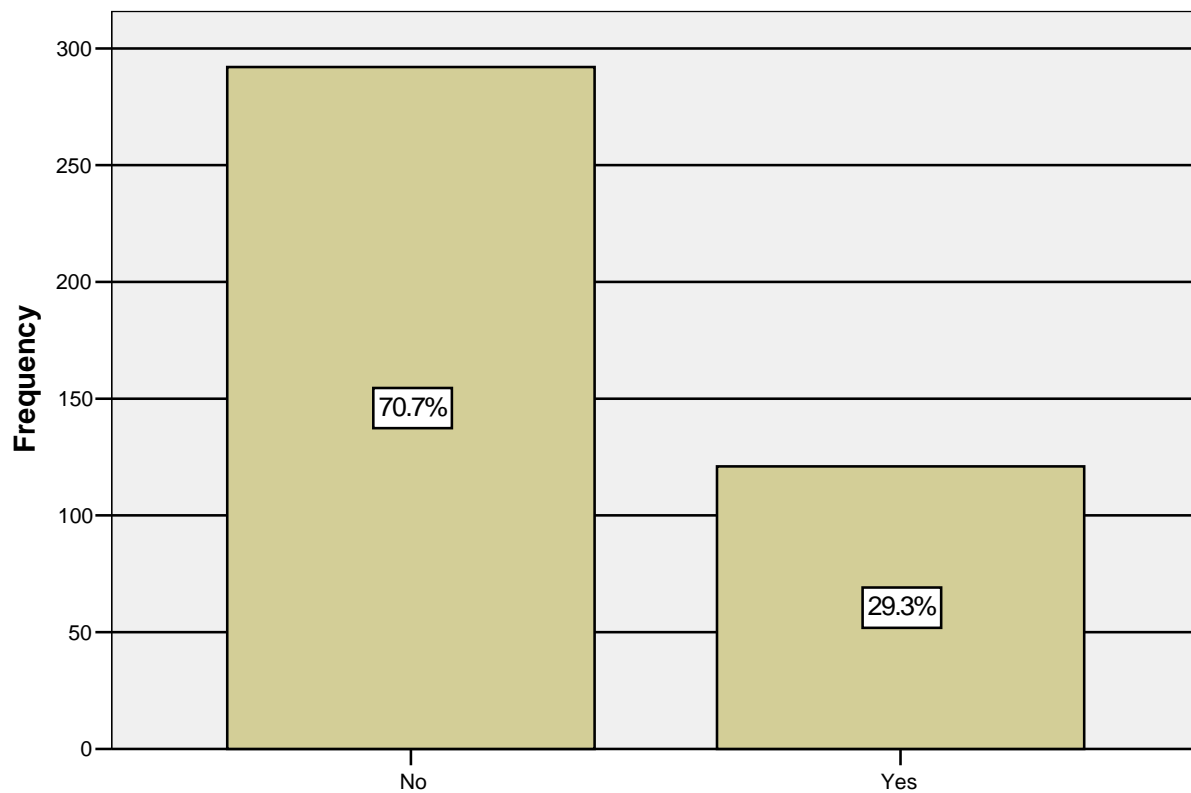
EverinFosterCareofOutofHomePlacement?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid		68	14.9	14.9	14.9
	No	274	60.1	60.1	75.0
	Yes	114	25.0	25.0	100.0
	Total	456	100.0	100.0	

Type of Living Situation

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Emergency Shelter (HUD)	150	32.9	33.1	33.1
	Living With Family (HUD)	31	6.8	6.8	40.0
	Place not meant for habitation (HUD)	40	8.8	8.8	48.8
	Substance Abuse Treatment Center (HUD)	105	23.0	23.2	72.0
	Temporarily Living with Family	7	1.5	1.5	73.5
	Transitional Housing for Homeless(HUD)	113	24.8	24.9	98.5
	Rental House/Apartment (HUD)	1	.2	.2	98.7
	Other (HUD)	4	.9	.9	99.6
	Foster care/group home (HUD)	1	.2	.2	99.8
	Jail, Prison or Juvenile Facility (HUD)	1	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	453	99.3	100.0	
Missing		3	.7		
Total		456	100.0		

Type of Living Situation
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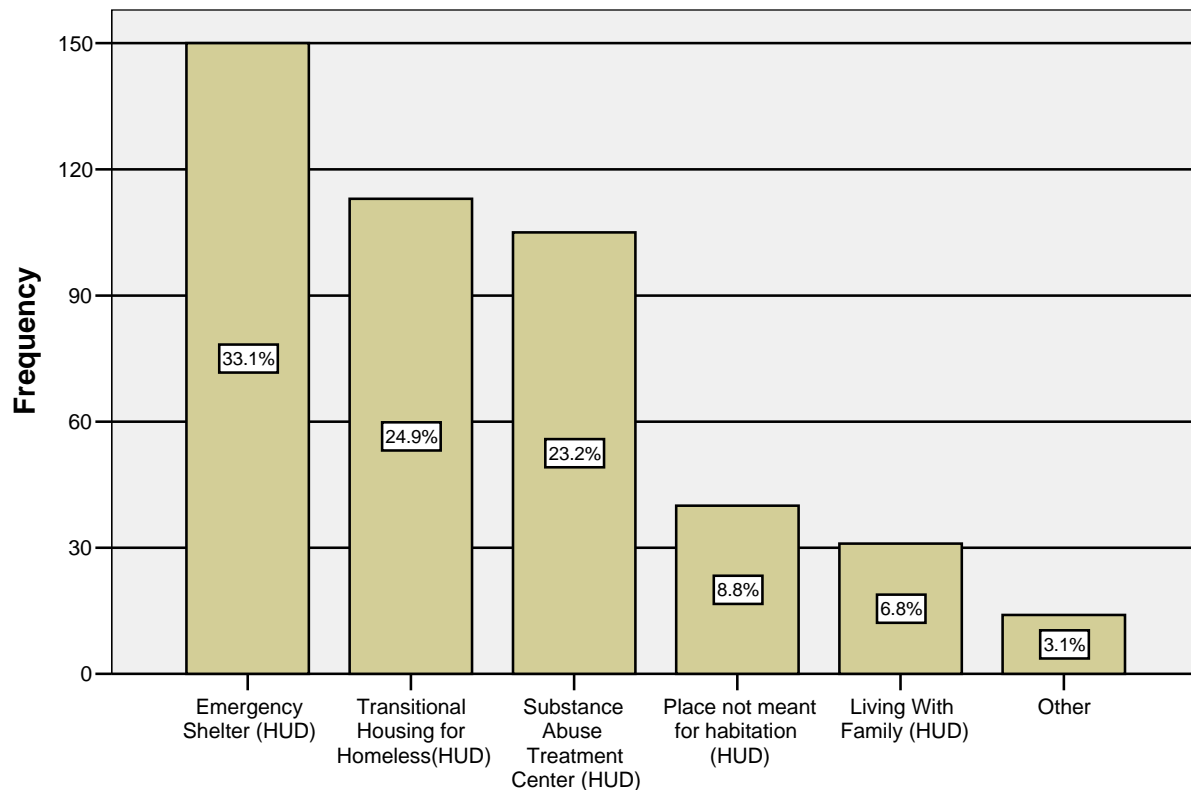
Number of Times Homeless

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	First Time Homeless	156	34.2	37.9	37.9
	1-2 times in the past	161	35.3	39.1	76.9
	Chronic: 4 times in past 3 years	47	10.3	11.4	88.3
	Long term: 2 years or more	48	10.5	11.7	100.0
	Total	412	90.4	100.0	
Missing		44	9.6		
Total		456	100.0		

Number of Times Homeless
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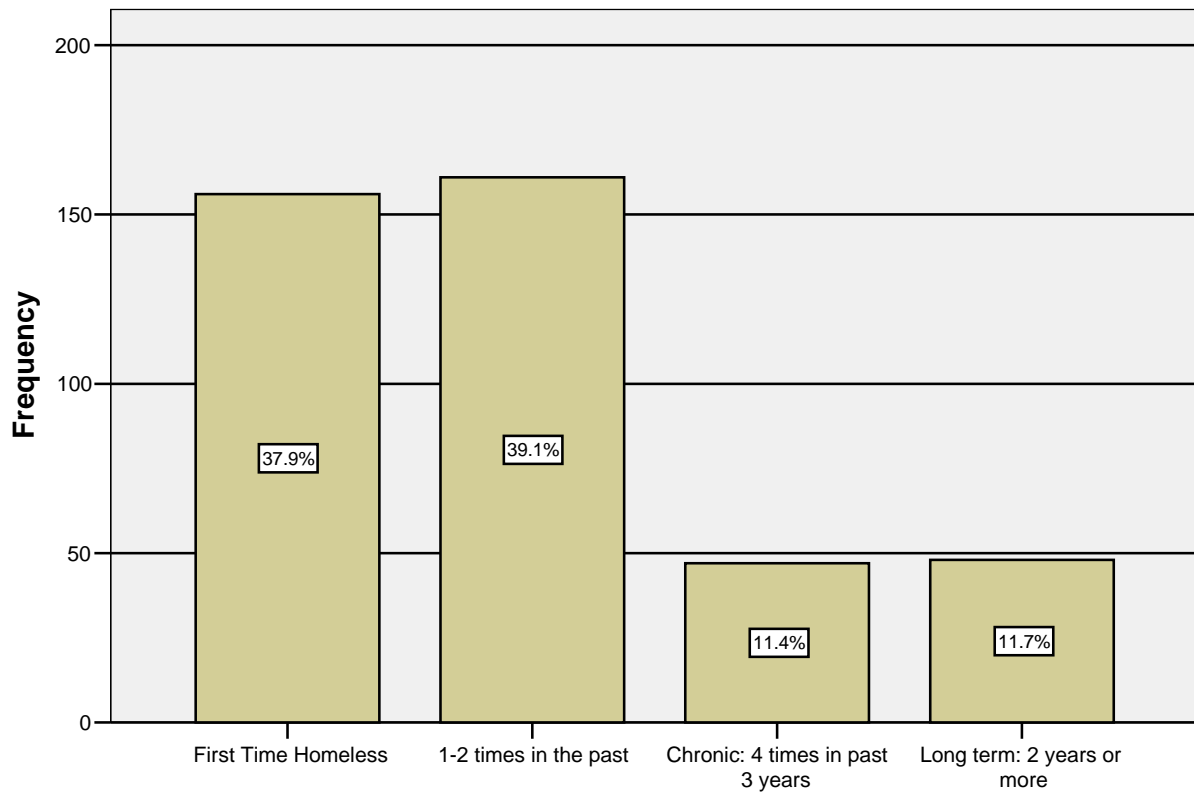
Length of Time Homeless

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Less than 1 Month	64	14.0	15.7	15.7
	1-3 Months	124	27.2	30.4	46.1
	3-6 months	91	20.0	22.3	68.4
	Greater than 6 Months	129	28.3	31.6	100.0
	Total	408	89.5	100.0	
Missing		48	10.5		
Total		456	100.0		

Length of Time Homeless
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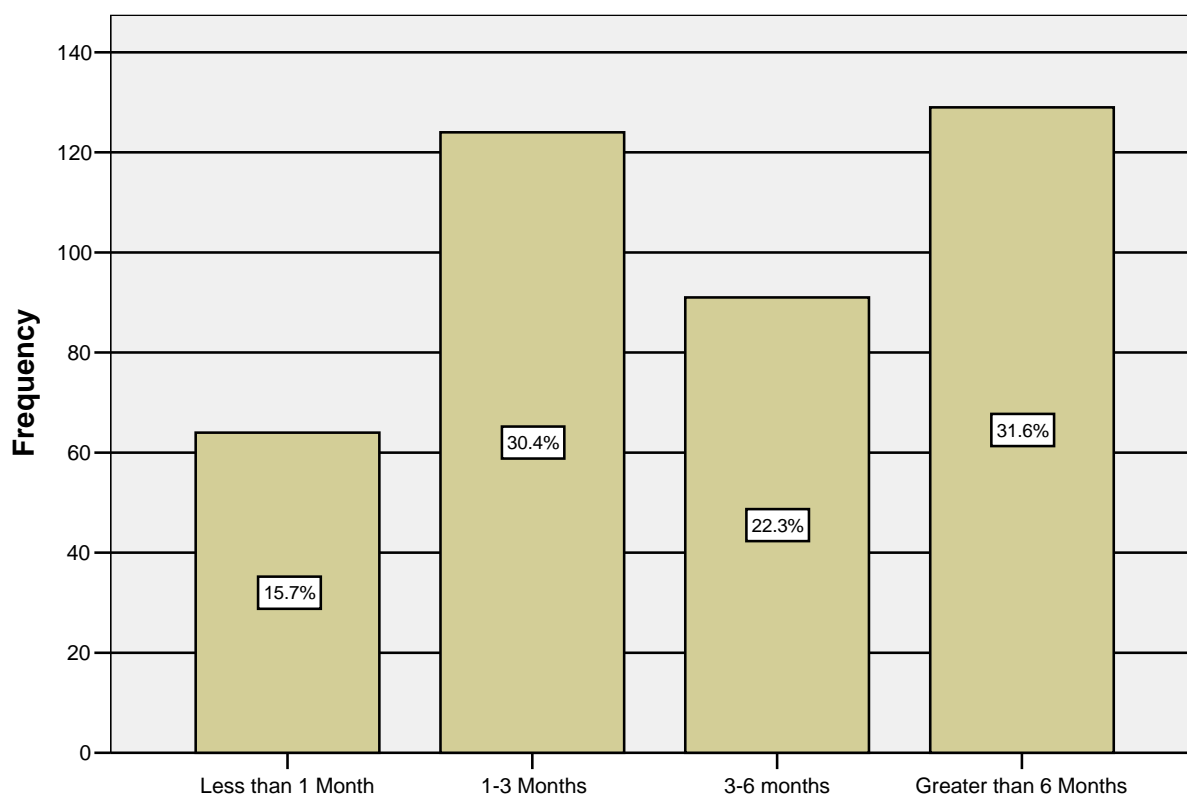
Primary Reason for Homelessness

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Substance Abuse/Addiction	157	34.4	37.2	37.2
	Mental Health	40	8.8	9.5	46.7
	Loss of Job	21	4.6	5.0	51.7
	Eviction	32	7.0	7.6	59.2
	Domestic Violence Victim	28	6.1	6.6	65.9
	Divorce	17	3.7	4.0	69.9
	Criminal Activity	17	3.7	4.0	73.9
	Moved to Seek Work	14	3.1	3.3	77.3
	Illness/Family Health	33	7.2	7.8	85.1
	No Affordable Housing	7	1.5	1.7	86.7
	Release From Institution	12	2.6	2.8	89.6
	Low Income / Unable to Pay Rent	20	4.4	4.7	94.3
	Unspecified Other Reason	15	3.3	3.6	97.9
	Loss of Child Care	2	.4	.5	98.3
	Natural Disaster	2	.4	.5	98.8
	Substandard Housing	5	1.1	1.2	100.0
	Total	422	92.5	100.0	
Missing		34	7.5		
Total		456	100.0		

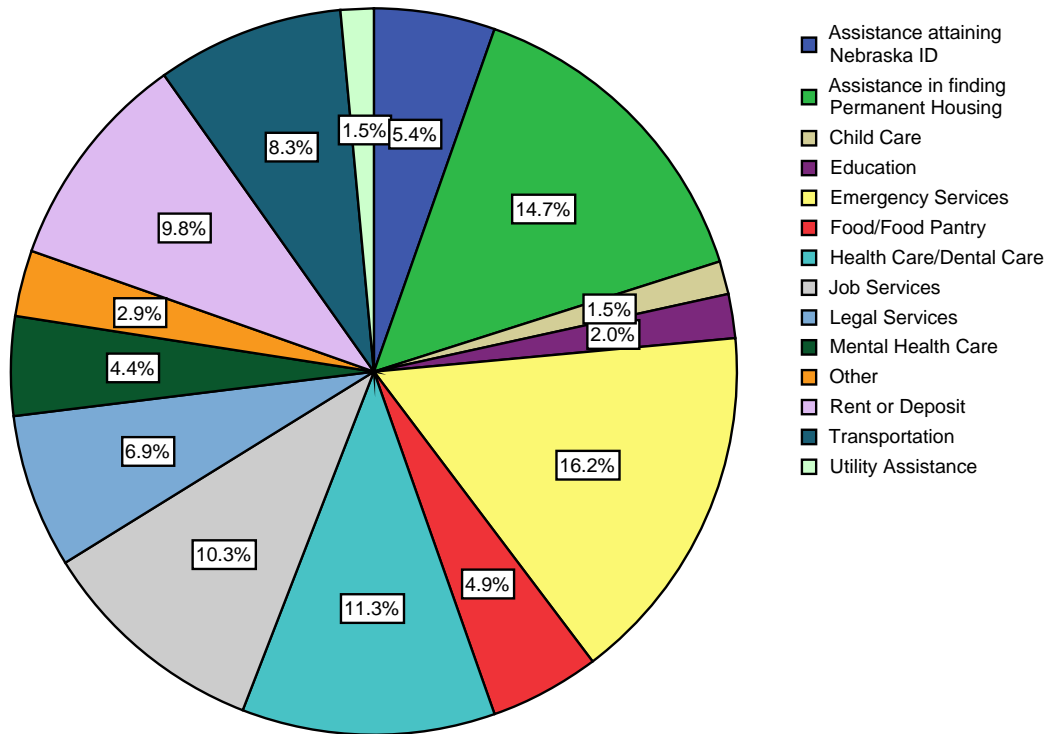# Primary Reason for Homelessness
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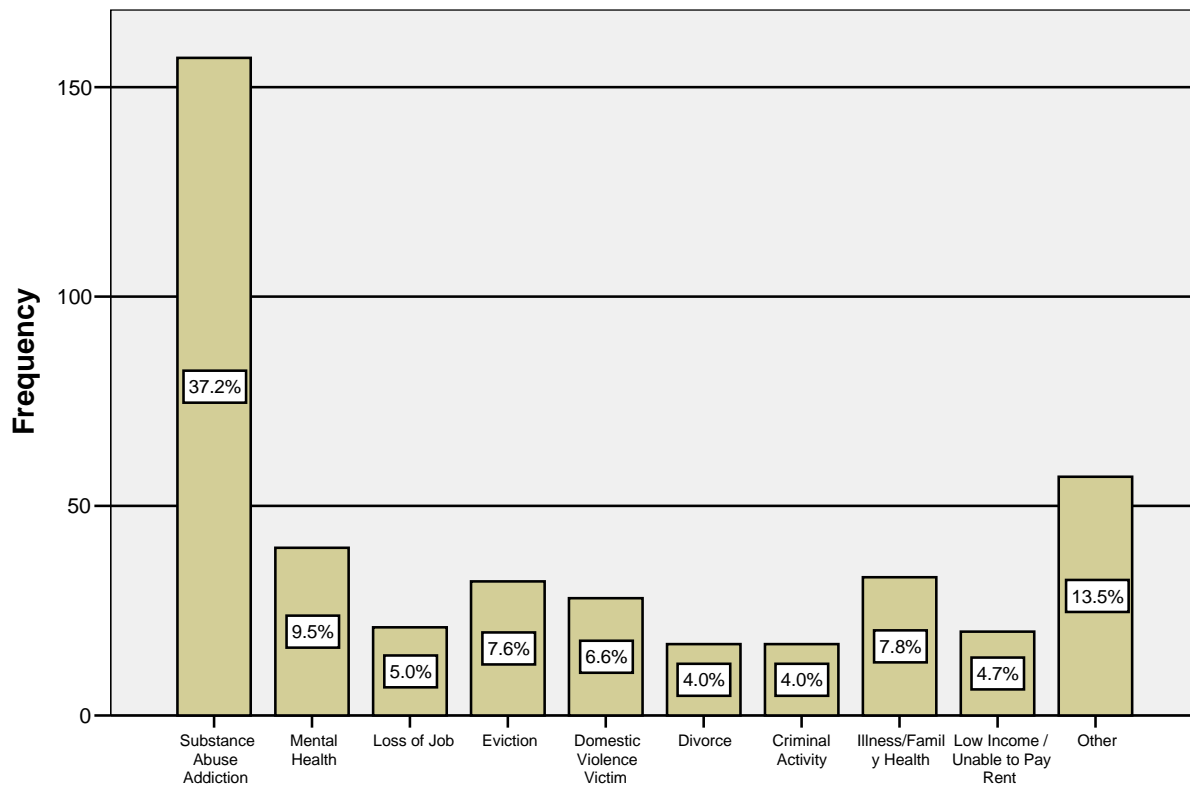
Services Your Family Needed But Could Get – Fifty-five percent (55%) of homeless surveyed indicate no response or that there were no services their family needed that they could not access.

Services Your Family Needed But Could Not Get (Primary)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Assistance attaining Nebraska ID	11	2.4	2.4	2.4
	Assistance in finding Permanent Housing	30	6.6	6.6	9.0
	Child Care	3	.7	.7	9.6
	Education	4	.9	.9	10.5
	Emergency Services	33	7.2	7.2	17.8
	Food/Food Pantry	10	2.2	2.2	20.0
	Health Care/Dental Care	23	5.0	5.0	25.0
	Job Services	21	4.6	4.6	29.6
	Legal Services	14	3.1	3.1	32.7
	Mental Health Care	9	2.0	2.0	34.6
	None	252	55.3	55.3	89.9
	Other	6	1.3	1.3	91.2
	Rent or Deposit	20	4.4	4.4	95.6
	Transportation	17	3.7	3.7	99.3
	Utility Assistance	3	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	456	100.0	100.0	

For those surveyed that indicated a service they could not access, emergency services and assistance in finding permanent housing were the most frequently mentioned. *(Please note that an oversight in the construction of the PIT survey neglected to include Substance Abuse services as a service a family may have needed but was not able to access.)*
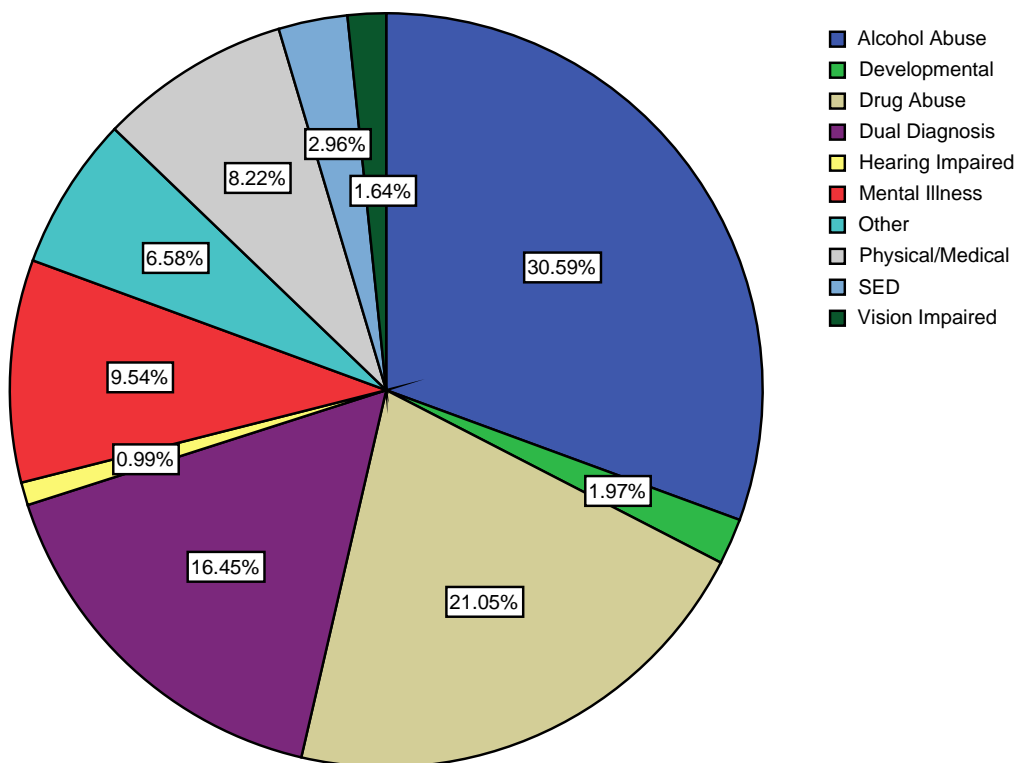
Services Family Needed But Could Not Access
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Legend:
- Assistance attaining Nebraska ID
- Assistance in finding Permanent Housing
- Child Care
- Education
- Emergency Services
- Food/Food Pantry
- Health Care/Dental Care
- Job Services
- Legal Services
- Mental Health Care
- Other
- Rent or Deposit
- Transportation
- Utility Assistance

Pie chart values: 5.4%, 14.7%, 1.5%, 2.0%, 16.2%, 4.9%, 11.3%, 10.3%, 6.9%, 4.4%, 2.9%, 9.8%, 8.3%, 1.5%

Special Need for You or Your Family

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Alcohol Abuse	93	20.4	20.4	20.4
	Developmental	6	1.3	1.3	21.7
	Drug Abuse	64	14.0	14.0	35.7
	Dual Diagnosis	50	11.0	11.0	46.7
	Hearing Impaired	3	.7	.7	47.4
	Mental Illness	29	6.4	6.4	53.7
	Other	20	4.4	4.4	58.1
	Physical/Medical	25	5.5	5.5	63.6
	SED	9	2.0	2.0	65.6
	Vision Impaired	5	1.1	1.1	66.7
	None Identified	152	33.3	33.3	100.0
	Total	456	100.0	100.0	

Special Need for You or in Your Family
n = 304

Legend:
- Alcohol Abuse
- Developmental
- Drug Abuse
- Dual Diagnosis
- Hearing Impaired
- Mental Illness
- Other
- Physical/Medical
- SED
- Vision Impaired

Pie chart values:
- 30.59%
- 1.97%
- 21.05%
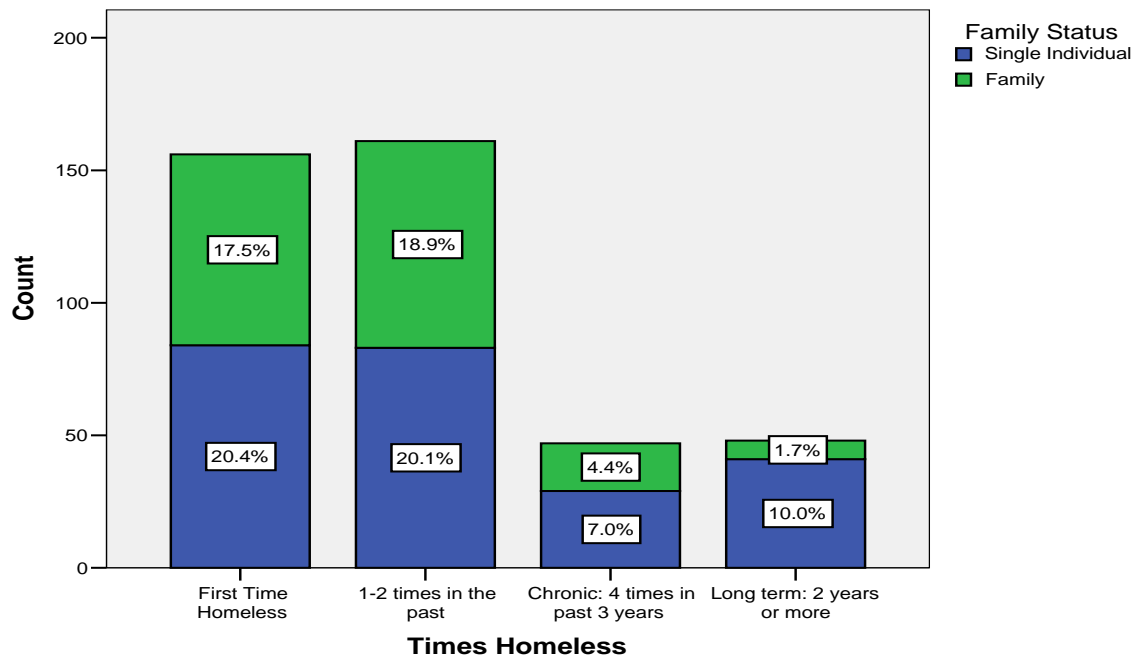- 16.45%
- 0.99%
- 9.54%
- 6.58%
- 8.22%
- 2.96%
- 1.64%

Single individuals are significantly more likely to be homeless for time periods of greater than six months and to be chronic or long term homeless than are families.

Length of Time Homeless by Family Status
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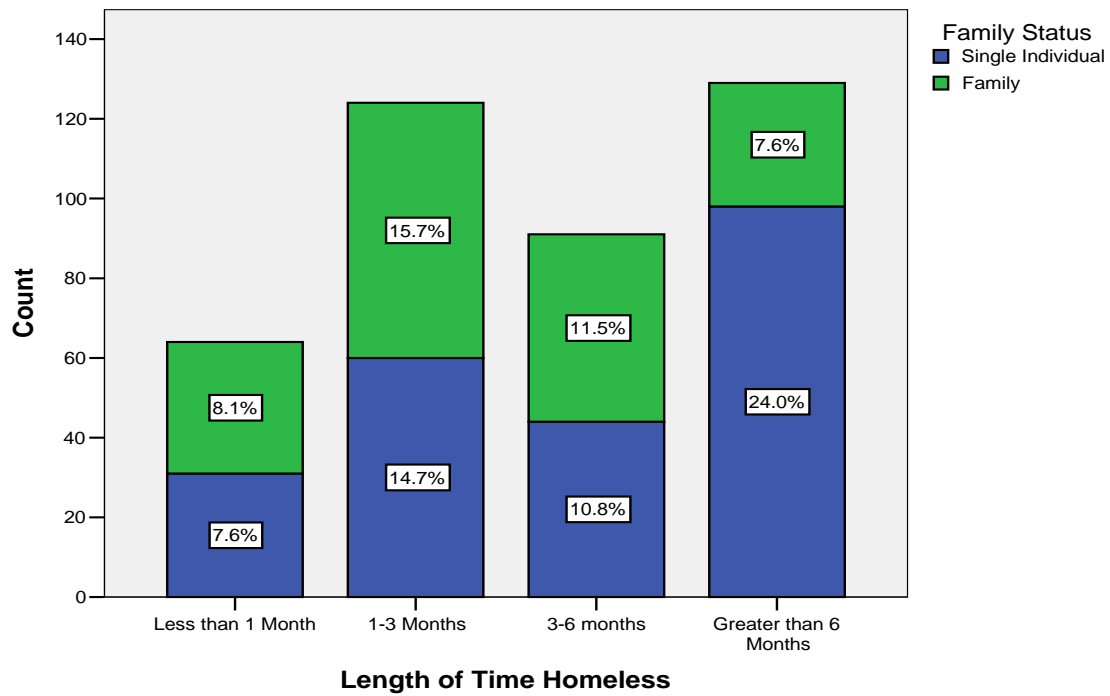
Homless Incident by Family Status
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There were no significant differences between persons with differing levels of education and the number of times homeless, the length of time homeless or their primary reason for homelessness.
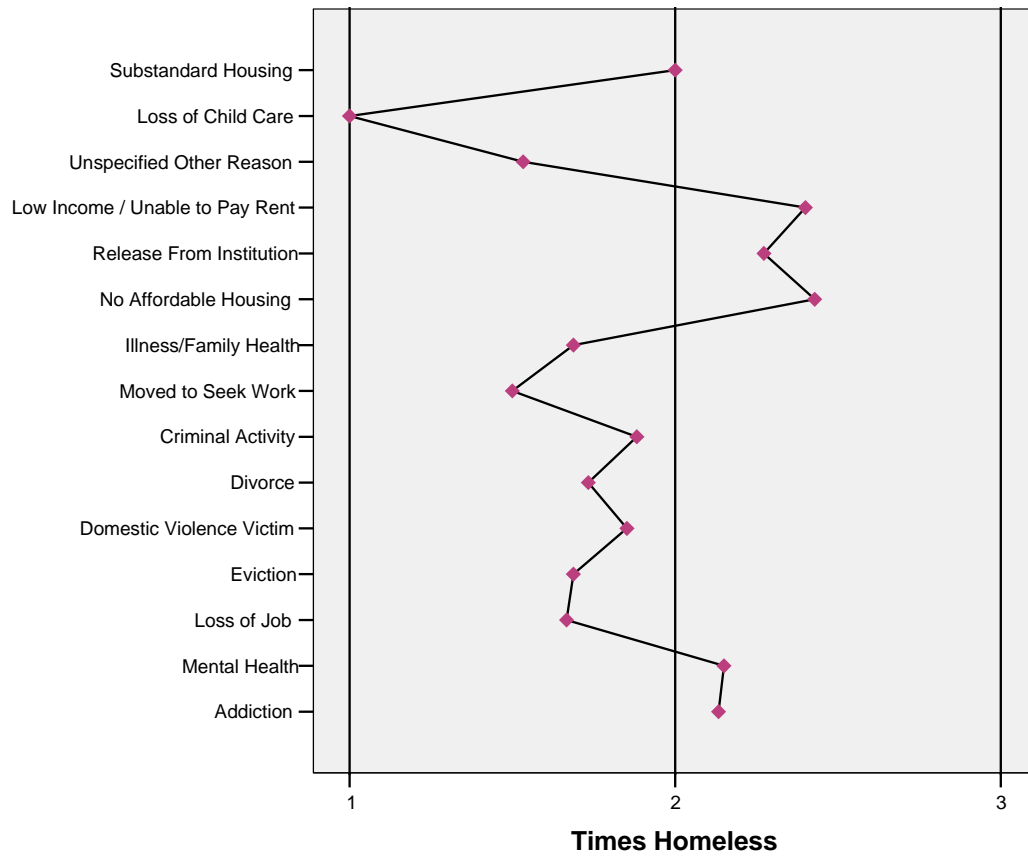
There were no significant differences between persons of differing races and the number of times homeless, the length of time homeless or their primary reason for homelessness.

Last Place of Residence

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Arizona	4	1.1	1.1	1.1
	Auburn, NE	1	.3	.3	1.4
	Beatrice, NE	5	1.4	1.4	2.8
	California	5	1.4	1.4	4.2
	Chadron, NE	1	.3	.3	4.5
	Colorado	6	1.7	1.7	6.2
	Columbus, NE	2	.6	.6	6.8
	Council Bluffs, IA	1	.3	.3	7.1
	Cozad, NE	1	.3	.3	7.4
	Eagle, NE	2	.6	.6	7.9
	Elwood, NE	1	.3	.3	8.2
	Fairbury, NE	2	.6	.6	8.8
	Firth, NE	1	.3	.3	9.1
	Florida	4	1.1	1.1	10.2
	Fremont NE	2	.6	.6	10.8
	Georgia	1	.3	.3	11.0
	Grand Island, NE	5	1.4	1.4	12.5
	Grant, NE	2	.6	.6	13.0
	Gretna, NE	1	.3	.3	13.3
	Hastings, NE	5	1.4	1.4	14.7
	Illinois	2	.6	.6	15.3
	Indiania	1	.3	.3	15.6
	Iowa	3	.8	.8	16.4
	Iowas	1	.3	.3	16.7
	Kearney, NE	1	.3	.3	17.0
	Lexington, NE	3	.8	.8	17.8
	Lincoln, NE	187	53.0	53.0	70.8
	Macy, NE	1	.3	.3	71.1
	Madison, NE	1	.3	.3	71.4
	Malcolm, NE	1	.3	.3	71.7
	McCook, NE	1	.3	.3	72.0
	Minnesota	2	.6	.6	72.5
	Mississippi	1	.3	.3	72.8
	Missouri	4	1.1	1.1	73.9
	Murdock, NE	1	.3	.3	74.2
	Nebraska City, NE	3	.8	.8	75.1
	Nevada	1	.3	.3	75.4
	New Orleans	1	.3	.3	75.6
	New York	1	.3	.3	75.9
	Norfolk, NE	4	1.1	1.1	77.1
	North Platte, NE	15	4.2	4.2	81.3
	O'Neil, NE	1	.3	.3	81.6
	Ogallala, NE	1	.3	.3	81.9
	Ohio	3	.8	.8	82.7
	Oklahoma	1	.3	.3	83.0
	Omaha, NE	25	7.1	7.1	90.1
	Oregon	1	.3	.3	90.4
	Overton, NE	1	.3	.3	90.7
	Pawnee City, NE	2	.6	.6	91.2
	Pennsylvannia	2	.6	.6	91.8
	Ralston, NE	1	.3	.3	92.1
	Scottsbluff, NE	1	.3	.3	92.4
	Seward, NE	1	.3	.3	92.6
	Stromsburg, NE	2	.6	.6	93.2
	Talmage, NE	1	.3	.3	93.5
	Tecumseh, NE	1	.3	.3	93.8
	Texas	9	2.5	2.5	96.3
	Utah	2	.6	.6	96.9
	Virginia	1	.3	.3	97.2
	Washington	1	.3	.3	97.5
	West Virginia	2	.6	.6	98.0
	Wisconsin	1	.3	.3	98.3
	York, NE	6	1.7	1.7	100.0
	Total	353	100.0	100.0	